

No.

200700123



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

D&H Technology Holding Company, LLC

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR PROPAGATING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'1686017'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-third day of November, in the year two thousand and seven.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

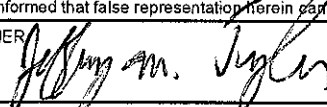
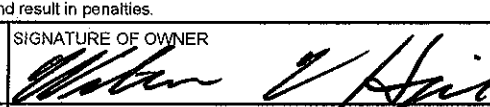
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER D&PL Technology Holding Company, LLC.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME 98-07088		3. VARIETY NAME 1686017	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) PO Box 157 100 Main Street Scott, Mississippi 38772 USA		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (662) 742-4141		PVPO NUMBER #200700123	
		6. FAX (include area code) (662) 742-3182		FILING DATE 2/6/2007	
7. IF THE OWNER IS NOT A "PERSON" GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Limited Liability Company		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION February 29, 1996	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Delta and Pine Land Company Kelly Casavechia P.O. Box 157 Scott, MS 38772				FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE: \$ 4,382.00 DATE 2/6/2007 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 768.00 DATE 10/4/07	
11. TELEPHONE (include area code) (662) 742-4141		12. FAX (include area code) (662) 742-3182		13. E_MAIL kelly.h.casavechia@deltaandpine.com	
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Soybean					
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Glycine Max		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) LEGUMINOSAE		17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)			19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 22)		
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. C OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)			20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			21. IF "YES" TO ITEM 20, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)					
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 			SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		
NAME (Please print or type) Jeffrey M. Tyler			NAME (Please print or type) William V. Hugie		
CAPACITY OR TITLE Soybean Breeder		DATE 02-02-07		CAPACITY OR TITLE Vice President/Director of Research	
				DATE 02-02-07	

Instructions

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,705 (\$320 filing fee and \$2,385 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. **Retain one copy for your files.** All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$320 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

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Plant Variety Protection Office
Telephone: (301) 504-5518
FAX: (301) 504-5291
Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm>

ITEM

- 18a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
(1) Identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
23. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

February 27, 2006 USA

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of it variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

ROUNDUP READY®:

These seeds are covered under U.S. Patents 5,633,435; 5,352,605; 5,530,196; 5,188,642; 4,940,835; 5,717,084; 5,728,925; and 5,804,425.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed/lr-sd.htm>

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this collection of information is (0581-0055). The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1.4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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DELTA AND PINE LAND
APPLICATION FOR:

1686017

EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

Summer 1996	Original cross made at Scott, MS between DP 5644 RR and DPX 5225
Winter 1996-1997	F1 advanced to F2 under lights in Costa Rica
Summer -Fall 1997	F2 advanced to F4 by the bulk pod method in Costa Rica
Winter 1997-1998	F4 seed planted and about 200 single plants were selected
Summer 1998	About 200 F5 rows were planted at Hartsville, SC and row 98-07088 was found to be uniform for the characteristics listed in Exhibit C of this application. Row 98-07088 was selected for apparent yield and general adaptation, based on visual assessment of these traits: absence of plant lodging, medium to tall plant height, and absence of Frog Eye leafspot. The plants in row 98-07088 were harvested in bulk.
Summer 1999	98-07088 was yield tested at Hartsville, SC and was advanced based on measured seed yield.
Summer 2000	98-07088 was yield tested at 6 locations in southern US. It was advanced based on measured seed yield.
Summer 2001	98-07088 was yield tested at 7 locations in southern US. It was advanced based on measured seed yield.
Summer 2002	98-07088 was yield tested at 6 locations in southern US. Individual plants were harvested out of the border rows to begin the purification process.
Summer 2003	98-07088 was tested at 5 Southern US locations.
Summer 2004	98-07088 was tested at 6 Southern US locations. Approximately 43 units (50 pound) were produced. Variety name 1686017 was assigned. After six years of testing and three years of seed increase, 1686017 has been observed to be uniform and genetically stable over generations for characteristics listed in Exhibit C of this application. No variants were observed.

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Exhibit B

Statement of Distinctness

NOVELTY STATEMENT

To our knowledge, 1686017 most resembles 'BENNING'. Differences include but are not restricted to the following:

1. 1686017 has white flower color whereas 'BENNING' has purple flower color.
2. 1686017 is highly tolerant to Glyphosate herbicide whereas 'BENNING' is not.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MD 20705**

**EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)**

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* (L.) Merr.)**

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC.	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC. P.O. BOX 157 SCOTT, MISSISSIPPI 38772	PVPO NUMBER #200700123
	VARIETY NAME 1686017 TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION 98-07088

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in the first box (e.g.

9	9	9
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 or

0	9
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) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative

plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used:

Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

A. MORPHOLOGY

Seed Shape:

2	1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios < 1.2)	2 = Spherical-Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio < 1.2)
	3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W ratio < 1.2)	4 = Elongate-Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W ratio > 1.2)

Seed Coat Color:

1	1 = Yellow	2 = Green	3 = Brown	4 = Black	5 = Other (Please Specify)
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Seed Coat Luster:

1	1 = Dull	2 = Shiny
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Seed Size:

1	3	grams/100 seeds
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Hilum Color:

6	1 = Buff	2 = Yellow	3 = Brown	4 = Gray	5 = Imperfect Black
	6 = Black	7 = Other (Please Specify)			

A. MORPHOLOGY (Continued)

Cotyledon Color:

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1 = Yellow 2 = Green

Seed Protein Peroxidase Activity:

1 = Low 2 = High

Hypocotyl Color:

1 = Green ('Evans' or 'Davis') 2 = Green with Bronze Bands below Cotyledon ('Woodworth' or 'Tracy') 3 = Light Purple below Cotyledons ('Beeson' or 'Pickett 71') 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson', 'Coker', or 'Hampton 266A')

Leaf Shape:

1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other (Please Specify)

Flower Color:

1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with a Purple Throat

Pod Color:

1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

Pubescence Color:

1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny) 3 = Light Tawny

Plant Habit:

1 = Determinate 2 = Semi - Determinate 3 = Indeterminate 4 = Intermediate

Maturity Group:

<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	1 = 000	2 = 00	3 = 0	4 = I	5 = II
	6 = III	7 = IV	8 = V	9 = VI	10 = VII
	11 = VIII	12 = IX	13 = X	14 = XI	15 = XII

Maturity Subgroup:

Please enter a value from 0 - 9

B. DISEASE REACTIONS

0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Tolerant

Bacterial

Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *glycines* (Nakano) Dye)

Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *glycinea* (Coerper) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

Wildfire Blight (*Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *tabaci* (Wolf & Foster) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

Fungal

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 Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines* Hemmi)
Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina* Hara)
 race 1

 race 2

 race 3

 race 4

 race 5

 race 6

 Other (Please Specify)

 Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola* (Berk. & Curt.) Wei)

 Downey Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manchurica* (Naum.) Syd. ex Gäum)

 Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa* Cke. & Pk.)

 Brown Stem Rot (*Phialophora gregata* (Allington & Chamberlain) W. Gams.)

 Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. *caulivora* Athow & Caldwell)

 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. *sojae* (Lehman) Wehm.)

 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii* (T. Matsu. & Tomoyasu) Gardener)

 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani* Kühn)
Phytophthora Root Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* Drechs. f. sp. *glycinea* (Kuan & Erwin))
 race 1

 race 8

 race 15

 race 22

 race 2

 race 9

 race 16

 race 23

 race 3

 race 10

 race 17

 race 24

 race 4

 race 11

 race 18

 race 25

 race 5

 race 12

 race 19

 race 26

 race 6

 race 13

 race 20

 Other (Please Specify)

 race 7

 race 14

 race 21

 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

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Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

Nematode

Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines* Ichinohe)

<input type="text" value="1"/> race 1	<input type="text" value="0"/> race 4	<input type="text" value="0"/> race 9
<input type="text" value="0"/> race 2	<input type="text" value="0"/> race 5	<input type="text" value="1"/> race 14
<input type="text" value="1"/> race 3	<input type="text" value="0"/> race 6	<input type="text"/> Other (Please Specify)

Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus columbus* Sher)

Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita* (Kofoid & White) Chitwood)

Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne hapla* Chitwood)

Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria* (Neal) Chitwood)

Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchus reniformus* Linwood & Olivera)

Javanese Nematode (*Meloidogyne javanica* (Treub) Chitwood)

Other Nematode (Please Specify)

C. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Tolerant

Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

Phosphorus Other (Please Specify) _____

Boron

Aluminum

Salt

Drought

D. INSECT REACTIONS

0 = Not Tested

1 = Susceptible

2 = Resistant

3 = Tolerant

<input type="text" value="0"/>	Mexican Bean Beetle (<i>Epilachna varivestis</i> Mulsant)	# 2 0 0 7 0 0 1 2 3
<input type="text" value="0"/>	Potato Leaf Hopper (<i>Empoasca fabae</i> (Harris))	
<input type="text"/>	Other (Please Specify)	

E. HERBICIDE REACTIONS

0 = Not Tested

1 = Susceptible

2 = Resistant

<input type="text" value="0"/>	Metribuzin
<input type="text" value="0"/>	Bentazone
<input type="text" value="0"/>	Sulfonylurea
<input type="text" value="2"/>	Glyphosate
<input type="text" value="0"/>	Glufosinate
<input type="text" value="0"/>	Pendimethalin
<input type="text"/>	Other (Please Specify)

F. TRANSGENIC COMPOSITION

Has the development of the subject variety included the insertion of genetic material from an organism other than a soybean, or, the removal of genetic material from the application variety?

If yes, please complete the following information requests*. Use additional pages if necessary.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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1. Please state the vector's name:
2. Please state the vector components:
3. Please describe the genetic material successfully transferred into the subject variety:
4. Please describe the insertion protocol:

* A literature citation(s) explaining the four information requests above may be an acceptable alternative to completion of the "Transgenic Composition" portion of this form.

1686017 is a Roundup Ready™ variety derived from the Monsanto transformant 40-3-2. Please see Crop Science 35:1451-1461 (1995)

G. BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS

Please describe any biochemical information here, which you believe will be helpful in further describing the subject variety (e.g. Simple Sequence Repeats, Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms, Isozymic Characterization). Use additional pages if necessary.

H. COMMENTS

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**D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC.
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION APPLICATION FOR**

**SOYBEAN VARIETY:
1686017**

Yield Data
Variety 1686017

2003-2005

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>MAT</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>LOD</u>
DP 7870 RR	46.8	5.0	40.6	1.9
1686017	44.7	4.1	40.2	1.5
H7242RR	41.3	2.9	38.9	1.4
97B52	40.7	0.0	38.3	2.1
DP 7220 RR	38.4	1.1	38.2	1.9
S73-Z5	38.0	1.1	37.8	1.6
Locations	11	6	11	10

Yield	Bushels per acre
Maturity	Days
Height	Plant height in inches
Lodging	Rated as 1 = all plants upright to 5 = all plants prostrate

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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7. PVPO NUMBER #200700123		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country. ☒ YES ☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use the reverse for extra space):

1686017 contains a proprietary gene, patented by the Monsanto Company and licensed to D&PL, which encodes a protein which provides tolerance to glyphosate herbicide in soybean cultivars.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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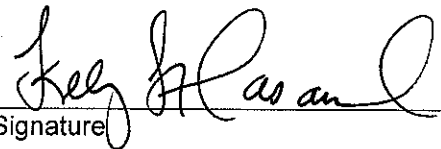
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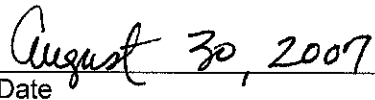
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**EXHIBIT F
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT**

NAME OF OWNER (S) D&PL Technology Holding Company, LLC.	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) P.O. Box 157 Scott, Mississippi 38772 USA	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION 98-07088
		VARIETY NAME 1686017
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S) Kelly Casavechia Research Coordinator	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) P.O. Box 157 Scott, Mississippi 38772	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200700123

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.


Signature


Date